

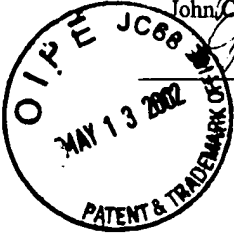
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REISSUE PATENT
Case No. 8371/9

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application for Reissue
of U.S. Patent No. 5,981,940

Issued: November 9, 1999

Patentee: Robert Setbacken et al.

U.S. Reissue Patent Application
Serial No.: 10/039,336

Filed: October 29, 2001

For: ANGLE MEASURING SYSTEM
WITH A CLAMPABLE SHAFT

Examiner: unassigned

Art Unit: 2878

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In compliance with Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in
conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.98, Applicants hereby submit the following references for

consideration by the Examiner. Copies of all of the references, except U.S. Patent No. 4,652,748, have been enclosed along with a completed copy of Form PTO-1449. A copy of U.S. Patent No. 4,652,748 was mailed with Applicants' Information Disclosure Statement filed on February 22, 2002. Accordingly, no copy of U.S. Patent No. 4,652,748 is required to be sent with this paper pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.97-98.

I. DISCLOSURE

A. U.S. Patents

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Inventor</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
4,652,748	Siraky et al.	03/24/87
4,806,752	Fischer	02/21/89

B. Foreign Patent References

<u>Reference No.</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Pub.Date</u>
23 54 902	W. Germany	05/07/75
24 48 239	W. Germany	04/15/76

II. DISCUSSION

A. U.S. Patent No. 4,652,748

The '748 patent was designated as an A-type and a D-type reference in a search report rendered for corresponding European patent application no. 98 11 3081. An A-type reference provides technical background information and is not pertinent to patentability.

B. U.S. Patent No. 4,806,752

The '752 patent was designated as an A-type reference in a search report rendered for

corresponding European patent application no. 98 11 3081.

C. West German Reference No. 23 54 902

Based solely on the drawings and the attached English-language Abstract, the '902 reference is pertinent because it appears to disclose a clamp ring with a central hole having four spiral cam surfaces.

The '902 reference was designated as an A-type reference in a search report rendered for corresponding European patent application no. 98 11 3081.

D. West German Reference No. 24 48 239

Based solely on the drawings and the attached English-language Abstract, the '239 reference is pertinent because it appears to disclose a transducer that includes an optical disc that is coupled to a shaft via a spring.

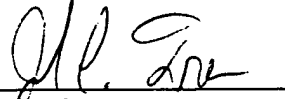
The '239 reference was designated as an A-type reference in a search report rendered for corresponding European patent application no. 98 11 3081.

III. CONCLUSION

It is believed that none of the above references, alone or in combination, disclose or suggest the invention claimed. Applicants wish it to be known that the recitation of the above-mentioned references should not be deemed an admission that any of the references qualifies as prior art. It is Applicants' desire, however, to have these references available in the record for

both the Examiner and the public to see. Applicants therefore request that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of the above-mentioned references and make them of record.

Respectfully submitted,



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